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3. Summary Record of Telephone Interview

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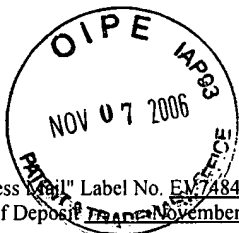
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SUMMARY RECORD  
OF TELEPHONE  
INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This document provides a summary of the telephone interview conducted on October 16, 2006 between Examiner Truong and the undersigned representative per M.P.E.P. § 713.04 as reported in the Interview Summary mailed October 23, 2006.

The final rejection and cited references were discussed with respect to the independent claims, as well as discussion of proposed claim amendments, pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed August 15, 2006. No agreement was reached. Based on the discussion, however, the undersigned submitted a Second Amendment After Final on October 16, 2006 with proposed claim amendments.

An Advisory Action in response to the Second Amendment After Final was mailed October 31, 2006. The Advisory Action indicated that the claim amendments would necessitate further search.

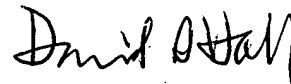
Accompanying this Summary Record of Telephone Interview is a Request for Continued Examination, which requests continued prosecution and entry of the Second Amendment After Final.

CONCLUSION

It is submitted that entry of the Second Amendment After Final in the RCE case will leave all claims pending (claims 23, 24, 26-36) in condition for allowance over the art of record.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to please telephone the undersigned at 858-350-6107 or contact via email at dahall@townsend.com.

Respectfully submitted,



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